

information which is necessary for expression of said VP2 capsid protein.

51. Recombinant virus-like particles consisting of the VP2 capsid protein of the human parvovirus B19.

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52. The virus-like particles according to claim 51, which have been expressed in and isolated from Spodoptera frugiperda cells which by means of a baculovirus expression vector system have been provided with the genetic information which is necessary for expression of said VP2 capsid protein.

53. Recombinant virus-like particles comprising VP2 capsid protein of the human parvovirus B19, which have been expressed in and isolated from Spodoptera frugiperda cells which by means of a baculovirus expression vector system have been provided with the genetic information which is necessary for expression of said VP2 capsid protein.

54. Recombinant virus-like particles comprising VP1 Capsid protein of the human parvovirus B19, which have been expressed in and isolated from Spodoptera frugiperda cells which by means of a baculovirus expression vector system have been provided with the genetic information which is necessary for expression of said VP1 capsid protein.

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55. Isolated and purified VP1 capsid protein of the human parvovirus B19.

56. The VP1 capsid protein according to claim 55, which has been expressed in and isolated from Spodoptera frugiperda cells which by means of a baculovirus expression

vector system have been provided with the genetic information which is necessary for expression of said capsid protein.

C2 57. Recombinant VP1 and VP2 capsid proteins, which have been coexpressed in and isolated from Spodoptera frugiperda cells which by means of a baculovirus expression vector system have been provided with the genetic information which is necessary for expression of said capsid protein.

REMARKS

Claims 49-57 are in the case.

Claims 49-50 claim "isolated and purified" VP2 capsid protein. The isolation and purification of VP2 capsid protein is disclosed in the original application and hence no new matter is involved. See, e.g., page 5, lines 13-23 and Example 4.

Claims 51-53 claim recombinant virus-like particles consisting of or comprising VP2 capsid protein of the human parvovirus B19. See, e.g. page 5, lines 6-9 and page 17, lines 20-23.

Claim 54 claims recombinant virus-like particles comprising VP1 capsid protein of the human parvovirus B19 expressed in and isolated from Spodoptera frugiperda cells. The product of Example 3 inherently gives rise to such particles.

Claims 55 and 56 claim isolated and purified VP1 capsid